

# Basil Hall Editions

Basil Hall Editions (BHE) is located in Darwin in Australia's tropical north.

The air conditioned workshop caters for etching, relief printing and silkscreen printing.

Two motorized Hilton Tooling etching presses and a large vacuum table for screen printing allow the printers to work on several editions concurrently.

The Director of BHE, Master Printer Basil Hall, was Director and Editioning Manager at Studio One National Print Workshop in Canberra from 1987-1996. In that time, he worked with a team of printers to produce over 800 editions of etchings, relief prints, silkscreen prints and lithographs, establishing Studio One as one of Australia's major custom printing workshops. Prints by Indigenous artists began to become a major focus, and in 1996, Basil took up a lecturing position at the Northern Territory University, enabling him to work more closely with Aboriginal clients. Northern Editions, as the printmaking business at NTU is now known, became the largest producer of Indigenous prints in Australia, collaborating on over 600 editions during his time there.

In early 2002, Basil established BHE, where he continues to work closely with Indigenous communities and non-indigenous artists by arrangement. He is assisted by Natasha Rowell, Matthew Ablitt, Simon White and Monique Auricchio. Prints are generally commissioned by galleries or art centres, but BHE also co-publishes etchings by Garry Shead and Jenny Sages and linocuts by Banduk Marika. The team travels regularly to work with artists in WA, SA, NT and NSW, returning to Darwin to complete platemaking, proofing and editioning.

**Opening Hours** By arrangement, printers may be viewed at work.

*Representatives*

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Garry Shead, "Epiphany", 2002, Etching, 45 x 60cm



*Exhibiting Artists*

**Banduk Marika**

**Jenny Sages**

**Garry Shead**

**Artists of**

**Ernabella Arts**

**Artists of**

**Minymaku Arts,**

**Amata**

**Artists of Kaltjiti**

**Arts, Fregon**

**Artists of Iwantja**

**Arts, Indulkana**

**Arthur Boyd**

**Rosalie Gascoigne**

**Jorg Schmeisser**

**Garry Shead**

**Rover Thomas**

**Judy Watson**

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